

WASHINGTON COUNTY has chosen Miss Mary C. Brooks as school commissioner for the next two years. We congratulate our border county on her gallantry and progressiveness.

AFTER all we must confess that Chicago is the only town in the West! Just think of it, all the Democratic ticket elected in the late city election by majorities ranging from sixteen to twenty thousand.

The St. Louis Chronicle says that Gov. Stone wants to succeed President Cleveland. The next nominee of the Democracy will be a western man and no one would better fill the bill than Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri.

MR. MAXWELL, the Fourth-Assistant Postmaster-General is doing good work in removing Republican postmasters, but he isn't rapid enough. Put on a little more pressure, Mr. Maxwell; the American people will stand by you.

THE Southeast Missouri Press Association convened at Poplar Bluff last week and held a several days session. Much of importance to the craft was accomplished and a general interesting time resulted. We regret our inability to be present.

THE Wall street plutocrats and the eastern gold bugs frantically howl at every mention of free coinage of silver. This is every evidence that such an enactment would tend to the interest and the prosperity of the West. And we are going to have free coinage, too.

EVERY good Democrat has the right to aspire to federal office if he wants to, and because he does so aspire is no reason why he should be called a "spoilsman". The American people voted for a complete change in policy last November and their wishes are entitled to respect.

WAYNE COUNTY is again in the throes of a county seat war. The courthouse at Greenville burned down last December and now there is a proposition before the voters to bond the county for \$6,000 to aid in rebuilding the county temple of justice. Piedmont sees this proposition and goes one better; offers the Wayne Academy, a fine brick building as a courthouse, free of cost to the taxpayers. Piedmont is the only town in the county with accommodations fit for a county seat and ought to be successful.

The "Twice-a-Week" St. Louis Republic is unquestionably the best and cheapest national news journal published in the country. It has led the fight for Tariff Reform and stands without a rival as the leading and representative Democratic paper of the United States. It is issued each Tuesday and Friday, fourteen to sixteen pages every week for ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR—a great semi-weekly paper for the price of a weekly. It gives the news at least half a week earlier and much more fully than any weekly. Everybody should subscribe for it at once and get the news fresh and complete, now, as for the first time in 32 years the Democratic party is in absolute control of the Executive and Legislative Departments of the National Government. An extra copy will be sent free, for one year, to the sender of each Club of four new subscribers, with four dollars. Write for free sample copies, and raise a Club. Address, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

The Country is Waiting, Mr. Olney.

The Lead Trust is a conspiracy to monopolize the manufacture of white lead and to exact an excessive price for it from all consumers. The Linsed Oil Trust is another conspiracy to levy tribute upon the people in the same way in the sale of oil. The two trusts are planning to consolidate their monopolies and still further enrich themselves by unearned and unreasonable exactions.

Both are unlawful combinations. Both are criminal under the statutes of the United States. The law specifically requires the Attorney-General, through his District Attorney, to prosecute both of them and break them up.

The World presents to Attorney-General Olney's attention the facts as to the history and present status of these two criminal conspiracies. It invites and urges him to begin at once the work of enforcing the law and protecting the people, to which the Democratic party has most solemnly pledged itself.

The country is waiting for this work to begin.—New York World.

"Philosopher" Joe's Pupil.

"Joe Baer, assistant cigar maker for Chas. H. Parks, Festus, visited De Soto Monday and called to see his former St. Genevieve teacher, the Gazette philosopher. Joe seems to be priding by the tender appeals we made to his feeling in his schoolboy days and is quite a steady young man." The above is from the DeSoto Gazette, of March 30. On that date the aforesaid Joe Baer arrived in Hillsboro in company with Constable Ogilvie.

DRAMATIC

MUSICAL + ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given by the Members of Anna Rebeckah Lodge No. 104, and Granite Lodge No. 421, I. O. O. F., in the

Annapolis Church House,
Friday, April 21st, 1893, 8 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAMME.

Overture.
RECITATION.....Mr. F. P. Hilburn.

MY WIFE'S RELATIONS.

Farce in One Act.

CHARACTERS:
NORTON SELMA.....Mr. James Lucy.
HENRIETTA, his wife.....Miss Fanny Lence.
EMMA, her sister.....Miss Mathina Benson.
TED TYLER.....Mr. Charles Nelson.
HECTOR.....Mr. W. R. Lence.
MRS. FRANKLAND, Norton's sister.....Miss May Nelson.
AUNT FANNIE.....Miss Mary Hilburn.
AUNT CHARITY.....Miss Fanny Lence.
UNCLE DOBSON.....Mr. FRANK SMITH.
KATIE.....Miss Rose Simpson.

AS I HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO, Song,
.....Carl Benson, Jr.
CHARITY, Song.....Miss Mathina Benson.

Admission, 25 Cents. Children Under 12 Years of Age, 15c.
PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO CHARITY FUND.

INCREASE IN VALUATION

And Additional Assessments by the Board of Equalization of Iron County, Mo., for the Year 1893.

TO WHOM ASSESSED	ACRES	DESCRIPTION.	Val'n by Ass'n.	Val'n by Board
M. Chamberlain.....	136.45	south hf lot 1 and lot 2 northwest qr ..	19.31	4e \$ 180 \$ 500
A. A. Martin.....	30	southwest qr of southeast qr ..	28.31	100 300
Peter Carlsman.....	41.50	part east hf of northeast qr ..	32.32	4e 50 300
T. R. Goulding.....	21.29	part east hf of lot 5 northeast qr ..	6.33	4e 1200 1500
C. C. Keithly.....	72.33	north pt of south half of northeast qr ..	36.34	4e 190 400
Marion Lewis.....	40	northwest quarter of southwest quarter ..	25.31	3e 100 400
John C. Sweeney.....	171.82	southwest quarter ..	10.34	3e 900 1500
Iron Mountain Co.....	160.18	west hf nw qr & w pt east hf nw qr ..	14.34	3e 20,000 30,000
Aug Gersche.....	42.31	southwest qr of northeast qr ..	35.34	3e 200 500
R. F. Taylor.....	40	northwest qr of northeast qr ..	19.35	3e 240 410
Mrs A W Welch.....		Lot 10 in block 10.....		300 500
C C Kerlagon.....		Lot 4 in J. E. Low's addition.....		400 1000
J W Harral.....		Lot 2 in J. E. Low's addition.....		120 450

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk of the County Court and ex-Officio Secretary of the Board of Equalization for Iron County, Mo., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the increase in valuation made by said Board during its session, commencing April 4th and ending April 8th, 1893, and that the Board will meet at the office of the County Clerk of Iron County, Mo., on the

FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL, 1893,
to hear and determine any or all appeals that may be taken from the foregoing valuations.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Iron County, Mo., this 11th day of April, 1893. WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk and ex-Officio Sec'y of Board.

and engaged board with the jailor until circuit court meets. It appears that Joe, "profiting by the philosopher's appeals," broke into and robbed Griffin & Campbell's saloon in Festus, and intends to become a more "steady young man" by attending a seclusive institution in Jefferson City and learning another trade.—Jefferson Democrat.

Missouri Day at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, April 12 1893,
To the People of Missouri:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Missouri Board of World's Fair Managers adopted the 13th day of March, 1892, I hereby extend on behalf of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Missouri, a cordial invitation to all the people of Missouri to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Missouri State Building at the World's Fair, on Monday, the last day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, Ill.

The ceremonies will take place in the building and an appropriate programme of ceremonies and entertainment has been arranged.

This invitation is extended to all the people of Missouri, and it is the urgent desire of the Commission that all persons should attend, who can make it convenient to do so.

No special invitations will be extended except in cases of duly commissioned public officials.

N. H. GENTRY, President,
Mo. World's Fair Commissioner.
Wm. Dawson, Secretary.

Normal Training School.

A Normal Training School will be opened Monday, May 8th, 1893, in the Public School Building at Ironton, Mo. This school is especially designed for teachers, and those who contemplate teaching and who desire to prepare themselves for thorough work in the schoolroom. I want to enroll in this school, a teacher for every district in the county—I want to do this because I feel that I know just what you need, and believe I can send you away a stronger and better equipped teacher.

The course will include everything required by law to be taught in the public schools of Missouri, and is open for all who may desire to take it. Every teacher should earnestly and honestly strive for a two or a three years' certificate under the amended school law, and there are very few country teachers who can pass the examination necessary to attain this desideratum without some training other than that proposed by the four weeks' institute. Now I propose to give you just such work as will enable you to reach the goal. Will you profit by the hint, and the opportunity thus placed before you?

This school will continue in session just four weeks, and be followed immediately by the regular County Institute for licensing teachers, thus throwing the examinations late in June and bringing them under the amended school law, thereby making second grade certificates good for two years. Do not forget the date, and let me hear from you immediately.

A. P. VANCE, County Com'r.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

COUNTRY JUSTICE.

Bagatelle in One Act.

CHARACTERS:
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.....Mr. J. M. McGlothlin.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF.....Mr. W. R. Lence.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT.....Mr. F. P. Hilburn.

SPLUDGE, Plaintiff.....Mr. Charles Nelson.

FUDGE, Defendant.....Mr. J. Lucy.

BULGE, SMITH AND JENKS, Witnesses.....

Mr. Wm. Towl, Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. James Harris.

FOREMAN OF THE JURY.....Mr. Ed. Sutton.

Juryman.....

SONG.....Mrs. Laura Rockwell.

SONG.....Miss Mathina Benson.

UNCLE JEFF.

Farce in One Act.

CHARACTERS:
UNCLE JEFF.....Mr. W. R. Lence.

DOCTOR COLE.....Mr. F. P. Hilburn.

HARRY COLE, his son.....Mr. Charles Nelson.

MRS. GRIMES.....Mrs. McGlothlin.

JOSEPHINE, her daughter.....Miss May Nelson.

SIMON.....Mr. Wm. Towl.

JUMBO, gardener.....Mr. James Harris.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

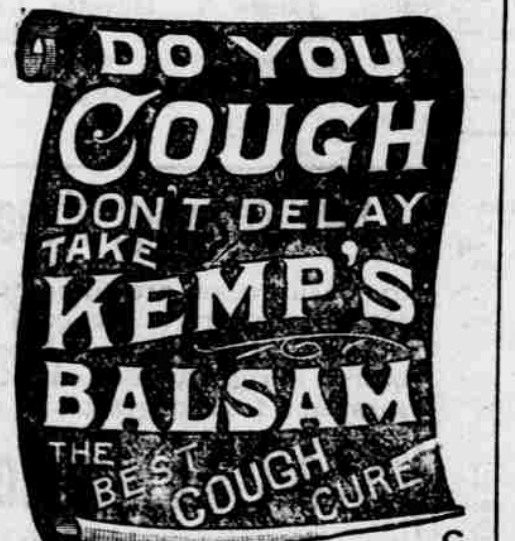
TO EXPEL SCROFULA

from the system, take

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

the standard blood-purifier and tonic. It

Cures Others will cure you.



It Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is pleasant to take. This drink is made from fruit, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE
All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 a package. If you cannot obtain it, send address for free sample. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day, is easy to take, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

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The world will happier be,
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To merit custom for his goods,
And customers retain.

Now if to Merit you're inclined,
There's one Firm I know well,
Whose meritorious custom is,
The best of Goods to sell—
At prices, too, so very low
That they cannot be beat;
Why just a visit to their Store
Is certainly a treat!

There you'll see, in everything,
The latest in demand—
In styles quite new, and pretty too,
With no old stock on hand.
T. S. LOPEZ is the Firm,
Whose merits are so rare,
That you will find their deals with you
Are all upon the square!

Just as they represent their Goods,
You'll find them, sure!
Thereby they merit custom from
The great, the rich, the poor.
Save money, time and trouble,
And don't forget the stand,
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and all kinds of Household Goods.



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A SPECIALTY.

North Main St., Ironton, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John B. Jobe, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 17th day of August, 1887, duly recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book 217, at page 284, did convey to J. B. Walker, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, to wit:

All that part of the east half of the north-west quarter of section 32, in township 33, north, of range 4 east, that has not been heretofore conveyed to James George by deed dated February 23, 1878, which tract so conveyed contained about four acres, and the tract hereby conveyed being the balance of said 80 acre tract above described.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described; and whereas, default has been made on said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Saturday, May 13th, 1893,
between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock M., at said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust, to-wit:
J. B. WALKER, Trustee.
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, upon a transcript of and from the docket of a Justice of the Peace of said county, theretofore filed in the office of said clerk of said circuit court, and to me, the undersigned, Walter H. Fisher, sheriff of Iron County Missouri, aforesaid, directed, and in favor of G. W. Scoggin, plaintiff, and against Miss Lizzie McNecley, defendant, and which said execution bears date of the 15th day of March, A. D. 1893, and which said writ was to me delivered on the last aforesaid date at 10:15 A. M. of that day, and which said writ of execution is returnable to the April term, 1893, of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and the immunities and appurtenances thereof, and lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as and for the property of aforesaid defendant, to-wit, Miss Lizzie McNecley, to wit:
The west half of section 29, of township 33, north, of range 3 east.
And I will, on

Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1893, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, aforesaid, sell at public vendue, all the right, title and interest, estate and property of said defendant, Miss Lizzie McNecley, of, in and to the above described real estate for cash in hand, to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution and the costs of same.
WALTER H. FISHER,
Sheriff of Iron Co., Mo.
J. B. Walker, Att'y for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the J. C. Ayer Company, (a corporation), plaintiff, and against the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, defendant, bearing date March 20th, 1893, and returnable to the April term, 1893, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendant, described as follows, to-wit:
The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 31, north, of range 3 east;
And I will, on
Thursday, 27th day of April, 1893, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendant, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution and costs.
WALTER H. FISHER, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Iron, ss.
In the Probate court, for the county of Iron, February Adjourned Term, 1893.
Now on this day comes J. T. Ake, Public Administrator, in charge of the estate of Robert Huff, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Robert Huff died, seized, described as follows:
All that part of the Urety Tract which lies south of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway in section eighteen, in township thirty, north, range 4 east, containing sixty acres more or less. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section 15, in township 30, north of range 4 east, containing 50 acres more or less, less twenty acres sold to J. E. Clark of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 30, north of range 4 east; and also less a strip of the north part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of same section, township and range, containing acres, more or less, to pay the debts of said Estate; which said petition was accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same.

On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application for said order, has been made, and that unless the contrary be made on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of May, next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of said debts, and the expenses of such sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest:
J. T. AKE, Public Administrator.
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jeff Russell, deceased, that the undersigned Executor, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, to be held at the court house in Ironton, Iron County, Mo., on the first Monday in May, next, same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1893.
WM. J. RUSSELL, Executor.